SANITY TEST MADE FOR BECKER'S TRIAL

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GROUP TO RIGHT LAWS

La Guardia Says Direct Pri-

The new progressive group in the next Congress has the power and the will to block any attempt at vicious legislation and to promote and pass the right kind of laws, according to Congressman-elect Florello La Guardia in his address delivered last night before the members of the Institutional Synagogue, 37 West 116th street. La Guardia told his audience that the formation of the "progressive group," under the leadership of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, was the result of the growing dissatisfaction of the people with partisan politics.

The direct primary, he said, is one of the foremost points for which the progressive group in Congress Intends to fight. Another point which will be a subject for the group's consideration will be taxation, and an effort will be made to distribute its burden more evenly, he said. Mr. La Guardia attacked the old guard and the straightened lines of particles.

CHRISTMAS MAIL ONE-FIFTH HEAVIER THAN EVER BEFORE

Hundreds of Extra Clerks Already at Work Here and Record Business of Post Office Is Being Handled With Unexampled Speed.

Santa Claus will stuff the stockings of good children and grownups 20 per cent. fuller this year. The Post Office Department, the main agency of Santa now in distributing presents, announced yesterday that the Christmas mail is about one-fifth heavier than ever before and will recessivate employment of between 1,000 and 2,000 extra clerks.

With but two weeks until Christmas, the annual swamping of the post office with packages, letters and cards has started in dead earnest. Due to the "early mailing" campaign domestic parcel post already has reached enormous proportions, stepping on the heels of a week of foreign mail dispatch that broke all records. Eight to nine thousand sacks of mail on single vessels were sent out all last week.

Despite the quantity of mail, it is being handled with greater ease this year, post office officials said. To make sure the extra clerks are honest, the post office officials investigate the personal history of each man, take his finger prints, examine police records to see if his name is there, look into his references and swear him into the service. Some of the men will be emply yed as drivers of the numerous extra motor trucks which the postal department will berow from the army under the coordination plan of Gen. Dawes.

GLEN COVE CHURCH BOILER EXPLOSION SHAKES TENEMENT

Emily Pach, 27, a domestic, and Josephine Eef. 33, a governess, both formerly employed in the home of Sigmund Wyler, a jeweler at 204 West 110th street, were arraigned in West Side court yesterday charged with the theft of jewelry valued at \$1.600 and belonging to Mrs. Leonard Asch of 3652 Broadway. They were held in bail of \$1.000 each for hearing to-morrow.

When Mrs. Wyler returned recently from the Adirondacks she had with her the jewelry of Mrs. Asch, which the latter had forgot when leaving there. Mrs. ter had forgot when leaving there. Mrs. asch cailed at the Wyler home to get it and was advised by the maid that it and was advised by the maid that it and been taken away the same day by had been taken away the same day by had been taken away the same day by had been taken away the same to get it and was advised by the maid that it and was advised by th

TROUBLE AT CRISIS

POLICE DOG MANGLES BOY.

Robert Cooper, who is employed in a grocery store at Roosevelt. L. I., as errand and delivery boy. called at the home of Mrs. Rose Conley Saturday evening to take her order for groceries. When Mrs. Conley opened the door a large police dog ran out and attacked the boy. Before Mrs. Conley could beat off the dog one of the boy's legs was so badly mangled that amputation may be necessary. Cooper is in a hospital at Rockville Centre.

The cornerstone of the new \$500,000 Jamaica Hospital was laid yesterday, with ceremonies at the site on Van Wyck avenue, Jamaica, L. I. Several which were conducted by William C. Reid, president of the hospital. Among the speakers were the Rev. Arthur M. Ellis, Dr. A. C. McLachlin, the Rev. Andrew Magill and Percy James. The drew Magill and Percy James. The drew Magill and Percy James. The offer was laid by Miss Mary R. Gale and Mr. Reid. The new hospital will be five stories high and will be the only ore in Quaens having a fully equipped orthopedic clinic.

\$40,000 and He Plans to Retire

guard and the straightened lines of partisan politics. He cited the elections of 1920 and this year as outstanding examples of the fact that the majority of voters are awakening and casting a more progressive and intelligent ballot than ever before. He ursed the cleaning of both political parties "so that the American people may be voting for and not 'against."

Eugene Bereu, 63, a street sweeper of "Well, I don't quite know, but I do

CITIZENS UNION WILL DINE.

The Citizens Union will celebrate its from a lawyer in Kansas. Bereu used to be an ironworker, but has been in the Street Cleaning Department in Elizabeth anniversary Thursday night with a dinner in the Hotel Astor. The cornel list of speakers includes United Bistes Senator James S. Couzens, Mayor George R. Lann of Schenectady, Lieutenni-Governor-elect; Henry de Forest Baldwin, Dr John H. Finley, Dr. Frank Grane, Mrs. Henry Moscowitz and R. Fulton Cutting.

Information was contained in a letter from a lawyer in Kansas. Bereu used to be an ironworker, but has been in the Hotel Astor. The share its senator is some business that he likes better than being a motorman."

Bereu's wife said that her brother was one of a large family born in Blackstone, Mass. She said he never cloud yesterday.

"What are you going to do when you get that money?" he was asked.

Bereu laid his brush and shovel and then became a real estate operator across the cart, thought a moment, and said;

PROMOTER ACTIVE

Van Riper's Name Coupled With Two Recent Schemes Said to Be Worthless.

FRAUD CASE ON DOCKETS

Federal Attorney Lays Delay to Lack of Judges for Court Business.

Col. William Hayward, United States Attorney, said yesterday that the reason fraud in the sale of Ranger Oll stock has not come to trial after two and a half handle the rush of court business

Since Van Riper was released or \$20,000 bail upon the foregoing one of a number of fraud and larceny indictnents, he is alleged to have been instruworthless stock schemes, the establishment of one stock broker's office which failed, and interested in another now ex-isting, which took over some of the ac-counts of the bankrupt concern and which is alleged to have been the seller of stock in Van Riper's two alleged pro-

Investor's Experience.

The following is the experience of another investor:

Since the testimony Friday of Henry Burden McDowell, stock holder and occupant of various offices in the Empire Food Products Corporation, that he had been unable to find that the corporation had any trucks, foodstuffs or other assets it was supposed to possess, some assets have been found. The corporation represented its business to be that of owning and operating a large fleet of motor trucks stocked as grocery stores going from door to door.

No such trucks have been found, but Benjamin Greenberg and Arthur Turits detectives for the receiver, have found three automobiles, one in New York, one in Harrisburg and one in Pittsburgh, which appear to have been used by stock salesmen in peddling the corporation's securities.

Clarence Carruthers, who has offices in the Liggett Building, denied the statement of McDowell that Carruthers was ever treasurer of the Empire Food Products Corporation. He was shown a copy of the directors' minutes of December 5, when he was supposed to have been elected. He said that he was not present at that or any other meeting, that he was in no way connected with the concern, that he never was notified of his election, and wouldn't have the job if notified, and that the first he knew of it was when he read in Thez New York Herald of his election.

FOURTH INCOME TAX PAYMENT DUE FRIDAY

Bowers Says November Collections Exceed Last Year's.

The fourth quarterly instalment of The fourth quarterly instalment of the 1921 income tax payment is due next Friday. December 15, Collector Frank K. Bowers announced vesterday. Second district taxpayers are, urged to make their payments at the internal revenue offices on the sixth floor of the Custom House as early in the week as possible.

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Collector Bowers announced that income tax collections for November, 1922, had exceeded the November, 1921, collections. This is the only month of 1922 which shows a gain over the corresponding month of last year. The income tax collections in the Second district were: November, 1922, \$3,434,415,76.

There was a decrease, however, in income and profits tax collections for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, and internal revenue collections fell off 30 per cent.

ROOSEVELT'S NEPHEW TO OPEN COFFEE HOUSE

Monroe Douglas Robinson Will Play Host.

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of the most control of coffee and a light lunch.
So to-night the Meeting House will be
open to the public, with Mr. Robinson
as host. The place smacks of a real
coffee house in Old England right in the
heart of New York. heart of New York.

Mr. Robinson is a nephew of the late
Col. Theodore Roosevelt. He served in
the Seventy-seventh Division in France.

BANDIT TRICKS BOY, 14, AND ROBS STORE OF \$100

Leo Roche of 919 Freeman street. The Bronx, manager of the Atlantic and Pacific tea store at 181st street and Valton avenue, was about to close the store Saturday night when a woman asked him to deliver groceries to her home.

Roche left the store in charge of four-teen-year-old John Kenny and refurned within fifteen minutes. The way said that while Roche was gone a man camin and asked for a can of corn. Whickeny was getting it from the shelf the man robbed the cash register of \$100 and ran out.

The Christmas Store of John Manamaker

Astor Place at Ninth Street

Telephone 4700 Stuyvesant

Store Hours: 9 to 6

Today--a Gift Sale of Upholstered Furniture

How Does This Look to You for a Christmas Dinner?

Whoever gives this dinner must think ahead and be in spirit of it and be ready to serve it hot.

Be sure to avoid a funeral look and don't mention troubles of the past before you sit down. First Course - Cheerful-

Second Course—Gladness. (Remember it is the birth-day of the Babe over whose cradle the angels sang.) Entree-Love mixed with

Third Course — Old-fash-ioned hospitality in full cups of real kindness of gracious speech and

Fourth Course — Good humor served with ap-ples of gold and bon-bons of gratefulness Avoid stale bread or oldish

You will be sure of a benediction when your guests say good night.

John Manamater (Written Dec. 10th, 1921)

In the Auditorium Week of Dec. 11 - 16 (except Friday) Daily at 2:30 P. M.

Madame PILAR MORIN presents

Operatic Tableaux Vivants Scenes from "La Boheme" and "Faust"

Music through the medi-um of the Victrola as re-corded by Caruso, Farrar, Melba and Journet; with the great organ. Dramatic Action by

George Brent as Rudolfo Lydia Orlova as Marguerite George Brent as Faust. Louise Lindner at the piano J. Thurston Noe at great

Admission Free First Gallery, New Building

Sterling Silver Candlesticks, \$10 pr.

are considerably under the standard price

And these 35 pairs, made expressly for us in a simple and exclusive Colonial design, are exactly the right size and height—7 in.—for the small apartment dinner table. The Silver Courts,

Street Floor, Old Building

QUATRIEME AU QUATRIEME announces

A Sale of 300 Old French Prints at Half their Former Prices Now-from \$1 to \$125

This is an opportunity to buy for a small sum of money a far more attractive Christmas present than you had thought that same sum would buy. It is also a chance to indulge your own taste and recognize that

A few of the prints in this large collection are listed below. There are many others equally good, and all at remarkably small prices.



Colored Print, \$20.

Proud'hon, Gavarni, Greuze, some of the well-known names represented. There are thirty prints by Carl Vernet, with horses as their subjects, \$12.50 each.

Set of four Boilly prints, colored, Les Savoyardes-Fin-issez Donc-La Fete de la Grandmere-Le Tireur des Cartes. Very delightful in color and spirit. Set of four, \$87.50. Old French Fashion

Prints-from the Gazette du Bon Genre of the day. L'Embarras des Queues, L'Egoisme Personnifie, \$25 ea. Two prints from Caricatures Parisiennes. La Gavotte— with a lovely pale green back-ground and Le Gout du Jour, showing the famous belleon ground and Le Gout du jour, showing the famous balloon ascension of Madame Garnerin in 1802. Of greater importance, however, for decoration, is the long scarlet scarf worn by one of the spectators. \$37.50 each.

A Group of Interesting Balloon Prints, from \$7.50 to \$30.

Vues d'Optique.

A fascinating pile of these old vues d'optique, such as one might pick up in an after-noon's wanderings along the quais of Paris—and at prices almost as low. \$1 and \$2. These are unframed. Fourth Floor, Old Building

Sale of 235

At One-third to One-half Less 135 of the popular 9 x 12 size 100 of small scatter sizes

Offered in the face of a scarcity of good rugs and a rising market. The occasion must be taken advantage of speedily, as rugs of this high character at such low prices will be snapped up at once.

> Sale Opens Today at 9 A. M. * *

High-grade 9 x 12 ft. Wiltons

11 ten-wire Wool, that are now \$90 15 Seamless Wool, that are now \$90 15 Seamless Wool, that are now \$90 \$75 9 13-wire Worsted, that are now \$135 5 Seamless Worsted, that are now \$130 Patterns not to be made again.

\$85 Seamless 9 x 12 ft. Axminsters, \$50 Jacquard weave with heavy, lustrous pile; colors woven through to back. Two patterns only: One with dark rose ground, with Oriental pattern; the other a blue ground in Chinese pattern. Only 60 rugs.

\$80 Seamless 9 x 12 ft. Chenilles, \$40 A good-wearing and attractive rug, with light blue centers and decorative borders. Only 20 rugs, \$50 Seamless 9 x 12 ft. Velvets, \$30

All are plain green, with band border of deeper shade.

15 rugs only. \$19 and \$22 Small Wiltons, \$12 36x63 inches; a high-grade Wilton like the 9x12 ft. rugs offered at \$75. Only 50 rugs.

\$9.75 to \$14 Small Wiltons, \$7 27x54 inches; of the same grade as above. Only 50 rugs. Seventh Gallery, New Building

A gift sale in two ways: A gift of onethird of the usual price; and furniture that is largely given at Christma-

\$75,000 worth for \$50,000

For library, living-room and hall; suites, chairs, sofas, lavenports, stools; a collection that is not equaled in New York City-and offered at one-third less.

The variety is almost bewildering. Big, luxurious overstuffed suites and pieces in a large assortment of fabrics and patterns. And partially upholstered furniture with graceful frames of carefully chosen woods in artistic designs.

Prompt deliveries on all furniture these days, and no failures. The Christmas gift will be home on time.

Some of the Suites

\$148 for a \$297.50 three-piece figured velours. \$259 for a \$389 three-piece figured velours. \$297 for a \$446 three-piece figured tapestry. \$309 for a \$412 three-piece flowered tapestry

\$346 for a \$520 three-piece plain and figured tapestry. \$351 for a \$467 three-piece figured tapestry. \$358 from \$538—three-piece blue mohair. \$359 for a \$719.50 three-piece damask.

\$352 for a \$528 three-piece figured velours. \$398 for a \$597 two-piece figured and plain mohair. \$434 for a \$651 three-piece plain and figured velours. \$446 for a \$670 three-piece tapestry and velours. \$460 for a \$691 three-piece plain and figured mohair.

\$480 for a \$720 three-piece tapestry and mohair. \$505 for a \$758 three-piece figured and plain mohair. \$516 for a \$774 three-piece figured mohair. \$558 for a \$838 three-piece silk Brocatelle and mohair. \$630 for a \$946 three-piece Brocatelle and mohair.

\$694 for a \$1,042 two-piece crewel embroidery on mohair. \$737 for a \$1,106 three-piece silk velvet and velours. Easy Chairs for Christmas From \$48 for the \$72 grade to \$312 for the \$469 grade

Our own importation

Batik 'Kerchiefs from Paris



Brilliant and exotic patterns, the very ones which started this amazing handkerchief vogue last summer at Deauville, are here in time for the holidays and the Southern season. Sent to us from Paris, of soft crepe de chine, in truly exquisite col-

\$3 and \$5 Street Floor, Old Building

Fifth Gallery, New Building

What \$10 will buy from a Gift Table in the China Store



To show the versatility of the gift tables whose prices range from \$1.50 to \$25, we have jotted down a few of the lovely gifts seen at Over half of them cannot be purchased else-



China and Pottery Decorative wreath of fruit, flowers and leaves of Italian majolica for dinner table. Imported china dessert set,

bowl and six saucers, decorated in reproduction of Royal Crown Derby design. Cake set of six individual plates and large serving plate of imported china, decorated with wide border of vertical black, yellow, gold and white stripes.

Pierced fruit bowl of white Italian pottery. Stunning flower vases of Italian majolica from Pesaro.

Oddly shaped vases from Czechoslovakia with design ip striped metallic effects. Gold encrusted china bowls, compotes and bon bon dishea from the Pickard studios.

pottery from Naples. Salad bowl from Czechoslo-vakia in vivid yellow with bright green dots and darker center medallion.

Fancy Glassware Pair of candlesticks and bowl of Venetian glass in vivid yellow with black edges.

Cheese and cracker dishes of fancy decorated glass. Large fruit bowl of amethyst Italian glass. Powder jar of bright orange glass with silver encrusted bands.

Bright blue glass sandwich tray decorated with flowers and gold designs. Cheese and cracker set of glass with band of green overlaid with

gold lace design. Second Gallery, New Building

A pair of Chinese Lacquer Book Cases -Dull Gold and Red-

THE FAR EAST SHOP

The carved aprons and side panels of this beautiful pair of book-cases are original carvings from old mandarin beds. They are dull gold and show the figures, animals and flowers familiar to all lovers of Chinese art. Panels of similar carvings run half way down the sides, and the wood, and edges of the shelves are painted a fine old Chinese



These book shelves would be very lovely in a room with Chinese Chippendale, or where a collector wished to keep his furniture in tone with Chinese objects or art. 5 ft. 2 in. x 3 ft., \$275 each.

Fourth Gallery, New Building

Alienists for Both Sides to Ordeal.

Bronx Prosecutor Ready and This Morning.

PLEDGES PROGRESSIVE

mary and Equal Taxes Aims.

Street Cleaner's Wife Inherits

Sends Youngster, in Charge, to Shelf for Corn.